The enforcement of the Act is the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government have issued instructions from time to time to all States/UTs for implementation of the Act. Meetings with DGPs of all the States have been held in this regard.

The Government has an extensive network of short stay homes and homes set up under the Juvenile Justice Act for protection and rehabilitation of the victims. The services of qualified Doctors, Psychiatrists are available in the Short Stay Homes. These services are available on part time basis in the Homes under Juvenile Justice Act.

A National Plan of Action for the SAARC Decade (1991-2000 AD) of the Girl Child focussing on survival, protection and development of the girl child has been formulated. A special set of interventions for adolescent girls has been institutionalised through the ICDS infrastructure. Programmes of Action and advocacy are being implemented to project positive images of girl children so as to bring about changes in societal attitudes towards them.

Pollution of River Sabarmati by Thermal Power Plant

*298. SHRI NAGMANI:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints that disposal of fly ash slurry into the river Sabarmati in Ahmedabad by a Thermal Power Plant has created serious air and water pollution thereby endangering the lives of a large number of people living in the surrounding area;

(b) whether Government have issued directions to the concerned electricity company under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to immediately stop disposal of fly ash slurry into the river and remove dry ash already deposited in the river bed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) Complaints were received regarding water pollution problems in the river Sabarmati by a Thermal Power Plant. A team from Central Pollution Control Board inspected the power plant. The power plant was found not having adequate treatment facilities for liquid effluents and solid waste.

(b) The Central Pollution Control Board has issued directions to the power plant under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(c) Does not arise.

आदमपुर में रेलवे स्टेशन का निर्माण

*299. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या आदमपुर जिला हिसार (हरियाणा) में रेलवे स्टेशन के निर्माण के लिए स्वीकृति कब दी गई थी;

(ख) इस रेलवे स्टेशन का निर्माण कब शुरू होगा तथा इसे कब तथा पूरा किया जाएगा;

(ग) अब तक कार्य शुरू न होने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष तथा आगामी वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान इसके लिए कितनी धनराशि का प्रावधान किया गया है;

रेलवे मंत्री (श्री रामविलास पासवान): (क) मंडी आदमपुर में रेलवे स्टेशन के किसी निर्माण के लिए स्वीकृति नहीं दी गई थी।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Construction of Kalyan-Ahmednagar Line

*300. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1567 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th December, 1996, and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the results of the survey of the Kalyan-Murbad-Ahmednagar rail line;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and